

WANDERERS BIDDING FOR DOUBLE AT KINGSTONIAN

AFTER the excitement of the F.A. Cup matches against Bournemouth this week, Wycombe Wanderers return to their Rothmans Isthmian League programmes tomorrow (Saturday) when they visit Kingstonian.

This is a return game as the Blues opened their defence of the league title against Kingstonian in the very first match of the season at Loakes Park. They won 2-0 with goals by Keith Mead and Steve Perrin while former Wycombe man Rob Williams was in the visiting team.

After that, the K's lost their next three matches against Bromley, Oxford and Dulwich before recording their first victory.

There has been quite a turnover in staff since they met Wanderers. Adrian Hill joined local rivals Woking, Dave Leonard also left while Williams joined Hayes for a time and has recently switched to Division 2 side Staines. In their places have come Phil Dade and Derek Casey, two top class defenders

from Leatherhead, and Jeff Hunn from the reserves.

In cup matches this season, Kingstonian drew Maidenhead away in the Challenge Trophy and drew 3-3, winning the replay 1-0. However in the next round they went down 1-0 at home to another Division 2 club Wokingham.

One of the most amazing changes of fortune came at Hendon in the space of two weeks. In the London Senior Cup, the K's were thrashed 6-1 at Claremont Road. The following week they went back there for a league game and came away with a 2-1 victory!

Recently, the club have been returning some good results. In the past few weeks they have beaten Dulwich Hamlet 1-0 at home, Dagenham 3-1 at home and Clapton 5-0. Their latest result, however, was a 2-0 reverse at Tooting and Mitcham.

Full results this season: Wycombe (away) 0-2, Bromley (home) 0-1, Oxford (h) 0-2, Dulwich (a) 0-4, Hayes (a) 1-0, Walton (h) 2-0, Leatherhead (h) 0-2, Woking (h) 1-3, Woking (a) F.A.C. 2-2, replay (h) 1-2, Maidenhead (a) F.A.T. 3-3, replay (h) 1-0, Hoddesdon (h) L.S.C. 1-1, replay (a) 2-1, Slough (h) 1-1, Woking (a) 1-0, Wokingham (h) F.A.T. 0-1, Slough (a) 2-3, Walthamstow (a) 2-0, Walton (a) 1-0, Hendon (a) L.S.C. 1-6, Hendon (a) 2-1, Enfield (a) 0-4, Bromley (a) 2-3, Sutton (h) 2-1, Dulwich (h) 1-0, Barking (a) 1-4, Clapton (h) 5-0, Dagenham (h) 3-1, Tooting (a) 0-2.

Wanderers are likely to field the side that played Bournemouth on Wednesday in the F.A. Cup second round replay.

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pen
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Enfield	19	16	1	2	40	13	49	10 4
Ilford	21	12	4	5	50	31	40	3 0
Wycombe Wanderers	19	11	6	2	31	17	39	1 0
Dulwich Hamlet	21	12	3	6	36	22	39	3 0
Leatherhead	18	11	4	3	42	18	37	4 0
Sutton United	20	11	2	7	38	25	35	1 0
Dagenham	16	10	3	3	34	19	33	2 0
Tooting & Mitcham	17	10	3	4	24	18	33	9 0
Barking	23	9	4	10	42	40	31	3 0
Bishop's Stortford	19	9	1	9	27	27	28	1 0
Hendon	21	8	4	9	29	34	28	2 0
Kingstonian	22	9	1	12	26	35	28	2 0
Slough Town	19	7	4	8	30	27	25	2 0
Walthamstow Avenue	20	7	4	9	29	28	25	6 0
Woking	21	6	6	9	28	34	24	4 0
Oxford City	20	6	4	10	27	33	22	3 0
Leytonstone	20	5	5	10	18	26	20	6 0
Hayes	20	4	6	10	26	37	18	10 0
*Clapton	19	8	0	11	28	40	16	17 0
Hitchin Town	14	4	2	8	20	30	14	2 0
Walton & Hersham	22	3	2	17	18	55	11	4 0
Bromley	21	3	1	17	12	46	10	4 0

*8 points deducted — council decision November 29.